

Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following new paragraph after line 8 of page 2:

This application is a continuation of commonly assigned U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/847,781, entitled "Method for Dynamic Implementation of Java™ Metadata Interfaces," of Martin Matula and Petr Hrebejk filed on May 1, 2001.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 9 to line 12, with the following rewritten paragraph:

This application is related to the following:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/847,770, filed May 1, 2001 in the name of inventors Petr Hrebejk, and Martin Matula, and Pavel Buzek, entitled "Method for Meta Object Facility Repository Bootstrap", commonly assigned herewith.